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A six-pack of action

Ben Hardy talks defying gravity in Michael Bay's action-packed thriller, "6 Underground." MOLLY GIVEN

Netflix's latest actionpacked thriller "6 Underground" is certainly chock full of 'Bayhem.' Michael Bay's latest directorial feat features everything you know and love about the seasoned filmmaker's repertoire - tons of explosions, risky car chases and insanely ballsy characters, and that's just within the first fifteen minutes. In "6 Underground," Ryan Reynolds (who is reunited with "Deadpool" writers Rhett Reese and Paul Wernick for this project) leads a vigilante crew of specially-skilled operatives who have buried their pasts, faked their deaths and essentially "fallen off the grid" to rid the world of one wickedly corrupt dictator. One of the agents is a recklessly skilled parkour expert nicknamed "Skywalker," played by Ben Hardy, and Hardy himself went through his own set of training to get into the mindset and prepare for the role of such an energetic adrenaline junkie - which is par for the course on the set of a Bay film.

Hardy sat down with

Metro to discuss what he enjoys about the action genre, what intrigued him about working on the film and dive into what went into making such an action-packed thriller.

How would you describe your character, Four?

Everyone in this vigilante crew has a special skill, and my character, Four, he's known as the "Skywalker" because he's a parkour expert. He basically defies gravity quite dramatically - that's his skillset. He's also a bit dim, which is quite fun for me to play. But he brings this kind of juvenile energy to the group and this sense of recklessness, he is an absolute daredevil. That would be his defining characteristic I'd say.

What intrigued you about the film - why decide to sign on?

The initial draw before even reading the script, to be honest, was working with Michael Bay. I've been a fan of his movies for years, "Bad Boys," "Armageddon" - that was appealing immediately. With the script itself, what I found really interesting is that it's unlike any action movie I've ever read before with just the premise itself. This idea of



people going off the grid is something that maybe everyone has thought about. We are so available all of the time and there is very little privacy, so the concept of just jumping off the grid I think is appealing to a lot of people and to even get to play around with that and explore that was just massively appealing to me.

"6 Underground" is just chock full of so much action, what kind of training did you have to do to prepare?

I worked with Storror, a very successful parkour crew in the modern world of social media and YouTube — they are just great athletes. What I found really interesting about training with them was just understanding their mindset, you have to be a very special kind of person to want to jump from one skyscraper to the next. For them, it was all about mental barriers. Any jump they do they first do on the ground level hundreds of times so they know up at that height they can make it. They know that if they've done it on the ground, their bodies are perfectly

capable of killing that jump – the only thing blocking them is their mind. Overcoming that psychological barrier to be able to achieve that is where they get their rush, they apply that to their everyday lives as well. Whether it be a job interview or approaching a girl at the bar or something, their mindset is how do you approach those mental barriers and break them down?

What stunts did you do

specifically in the film? The one that really stands out to me was my first day of filming. I was on top of the Duomo Cathedral in Florence. and I mean that was absolutely terrifying. Just the way that the harness was rigged I had to kind of lean forward over that drop of certain death and it's really weird how your brain and body's survival instincts kick in, everything in my being was telling me that I needed to step down and not be there. Being up there and living with it and working through it and talking myself around it was really challenging. It was crazy because it was

being filmed with Michael Bay on a helicopter flying around yelling notes for me, and it's so loud I'm velling back that I don't even know what he's saying. That day is always going to stand out for me. But there were some other cool stunts, I get to throw myself over the side of a building, that was really cool. But by that point, I had already done so much. I really trusted the stunt crew by the end of the movie. I put all of my faith in them and if they told me the harness was safe, I would 100 percent believe them.

How was it overall working with Michael Bay and the rest of the cast?

I really enjoyed working with Michael - he's very chaotic in a very efficient way. He makes everyone bring their A-game, and if you don't bring your A-game he tells you so. That's across the board with everyone and I think that's how he gets the best from the film. He knows what he wants, he's definitely not shy. You have to have faith in him and trust that he's got his own style. He has this playful energy, and for some reason, before I met him I imagined him to have this sort of macho-ness about him, and he does in some ways but he's really just like a kid seeing his fantasies come to life. He's managed to get these big budgets because he's really good at what he does, he still has that passion and that excitement and that's infectious. But the cast

overall was really great. Ryan, his energy is just hilarious and it's amazing how he could put the whole crew into just fits of laughter. He's so generous as well, there was a fair amount of ad-libbing going on in most of the scenes, and if he thought of something that would be good for someone else he would be very generous about letting you know. He did that with me, and I was very thankful and I've got a lot of respect for him. We all got along really well as a group as well, it wasn't a bad setting either. Dining out in Italy with some of the best pizza and pasta in the world, there are worse places to be.

What do you as an actor specifically like about the action genre and why do you think audiences get so tuned in for action?

I'm a cinephile so I love every genre of movie, but I am a huge fan of the action genre. So to be a part of that world and feel like maybe I could be part of that process was just very appealing for me. I think for audiences, it's the adrenaline and it's the way that it makes you feel. It feels like everything is at stake the entire time, there is a lot of energy in those sorts of precarious situations. It really transports audiences and it feels like a rollercoaster in some ways. I think that's what draws people in, or I can speak for myself and say at least that's what draws me in.

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THE HOLIDAYS



5 ways to feast with the family this holiday season

From the joys of hosting traveling family to finding the right gifts to put under the tree, this time of year can get pretty stressful. Take some of the hassle out of the holidays and let someone else prepare the feast this year. Here are five spots around Boston to get your grub on this holiday season.

Encore Boston Harbor

Don't gamble on trying to cook up a feast for your family this holiday season, let the folks at Encore Boston Harbor take care of it instead. The area's newest hotspot has a number of amazing fine-dining options that are sure to delight even the pickiest eater in your brood. Book a reservation at Sinatra on Christmas

Eve to enjoy a Feast of Seven Fishes dinner (\$147.77 per person), featuring a traditional Italian-American feast prepared by chef T.J. Riccardi. Encore's Garden Cafe, Sinatra and Rare will also be open on Christmas Day with festive menu options in honor of the holiday. 1 Broadway, Everett, encorebostonharbor.com

Alcove

All month long, fans will be able to feast at Alcove as it hosts its second annual holiday lunch and brunch service. The special menu includes decadent bites as well as plenty of bubbles to keep the good vibes flowing. Caviar service features a trio of options, including American, European and a rotating caviar along with all your favorite traditional accompaniments. The holiday lunch specials feature delicious offerings like Nantucket Bay scallop crudo with caviar and champagne soubise and Massachusetts steak frites with Scituate lobster tail that can be served with optional caviar butter. 50 Lovejoy Wharf, alcoveboston.com

Ciao Bella

Ciao Bella is going to be lit this holiday season-literally. The North End restaurant is decking its halls with over-the-top lights and other festive decor that will cheer up even the grumpiest Grinch. Guests can also enjoy a special holiday bubbles menu this season, as well as plenty of budget-friendly offerings



like throwback prices on Mondays, a \$49 dinner for two on Tuesdays, plus all you can eat spaghetti on Wednesdays. 5 N Square, ciaobellanorthend. com

Orfano

Tiffani Faison's latest hotspot is getting into the holiday spirit with a special lunch service through Dec. 20. Guests will have a chance to feast of four-course (\$75) and six-course (\$95) menus paired with libations crafted by some of the city's top sommeliers and bartenders.

This weekend, Vineyard Road Wines' Fen Katz will serve as a guest sommelier on Dec. 12, while Jared Sadoian of The Hawthorne takes over as guest bartender. The following day, Jamie Puckett, wine director at Bar Boulud, will step in as a guest sommelier, with Kitty Amann of Uncle Nearest Whiskey and coauthor of "Drinking Like Ladies" serving as guest bartender. 1391 Boylston St., orfanoboston.com

Top of the Hub

As one of the most scenic spots to enjoy a meal in

Boston, book a reservation at the Top of the Hub for a truly one of a kind holiday gathering. The restaurant is taking reservations for Christmas Eve and offering a special prix fixe menu. For \$85 per adult (\$125 with wine pairing) and \$45 for children under 12, families can enjoy delicious bites like foie gras bratwurst, pan seared salmon, gingerbread chocolate cake and more while taking in a breathtaking view of the city's skyline. 800 Boylston St., topofthehub. net

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Need help making holiday plans? We've got you covered. From festivals to concerts and more, here are the best things to do in Boston this weekend.

SAL VULCANO

This isn't a joke: "Impractical Jokers" star Sal Vulcano is bringing the laughs to the Hub this weekend. Catch the comic live on stage at The Wilbur for three shows of stand-up fun, beginning on Thursday. Dec. 12-13, The Wilbur, 246 Tremont St., thewilbur.com

'JUMANJI: THE NEXT LEVEL'

Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson, Jack Black, Kevin Hart and the gang are back to take the "Jumanji" franchise to "The Next Level" this weekend. The latest sequel will feature a few new faces, including appearances by Danny DeVito, Awkwafina and more. Opens Dec. 13, various locations, tickets.jumanjimovie.com

CELINE DION

Get a double dose of diva action as another music icon hits the stage in the Hub this weekend. The Canadian singer returns to Boston for back-to-back shows at the TD Garden as part of her "Courage World Tour." Hopefully our hearts can go on after these epic performances. Dec. 13-14, TD Garden, 100 Legends Way, tdgarden.com

THE ANCHOR

WINTER GARDEN

The holiday season arrives in Charlestown with the kick off of The Anchor Winter Garden this weekend. Beginning on Friday, guests can stop by to enjoy a multi-tree lighting, holiday retail market, live performances, classic movie screenings, photos with Santa and so much more. The pop-up will also feature special art installations, a Toys for Tots drive plus a rotating lineup of food trucks, not to mention a bottomless s'mores bar. Dec. 13-22, The Anchor Boston, 1 Shipyard Park, Charlestown, theanchorboston.com

'DOUBLE DARE LIVE!'

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event as fun and slimey as this.
Relive your Nickelodeon-fueled,
'90s childhood when "Double
Dare Live!" comes to the Chevalier Theatre this weekend. Snag
VIP tickets for chance to snap
a photo with hosts Marc Summers and Robin Russo. Dec. 14,
Chevalier Theatre, 30 Forest St.,
Medford, chevaliertheatre.com

'HOME ALONE'

See the classic comedy back on the big screen this weekend at the Coolidge Corner Theatre. As part of its After Midnite series, the theater is hosting a special screening of Macaulay Culkin's "Home Alone" on Saturday night. Just don't forget your little ones at home and remember to get a babysitter. Dec. 14, Coolidge Corner Theatre, 290 Harvard St., Brookline, coolidge.org

ICA HARBOR MARKET

Let the Institute of Contemporary Art help you find the perfect gifts this holiday season. The museum is hosting a Harbor Market on Saturday, complete with a variety of handmade offerings from artisans and local makers as well as bites from the Roxy's Grilled Cheese food truck. The Boston City Singers are also set to perform. Dec. 14, ICA, 25 Harbor Shore Dr., icaboston.org

DECK THE HALL STROLL

The holiday season is in full swing at Faneuil Hall. Stop by

on Saturday for a special holiday stroll, where select area vendors will hand out cards offering some sweet discounts. Participants will also have a chance to win an overnight stay at The Bostonian Hotel. Dec. 14, Faneuil Hall Marketplace, 4 South Market Building, faneuilhallmarketplace.com

JINGLE BALL 2020

The concert event of the holiday season is back in Boston with another stacked lineup of today's top music acts. Head to TD Garden Sunday to see your favorite stars, including Lizzo, Halsey, Charlie Puth, Niall Horan and more. Dec. 15, 100 Legends Way, TD Garden, tdgarden.com METRO STAFF

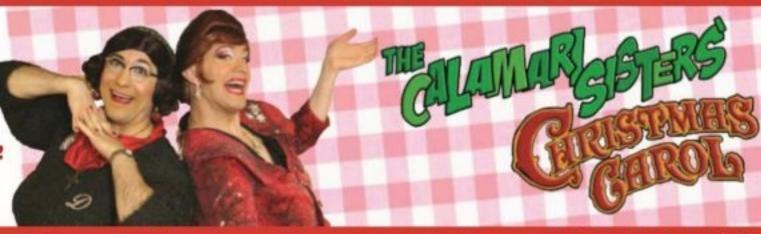
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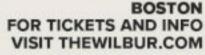
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Rachel Bilson gives us some shopping tips for the holiday season

The actress and style icon has teamed up with Marshalls to find us the perfect gifts.

PAT KING

Have you had that moment of panic this year realizing that you needed to get all of your holiday shopping done ... a week ago? Well, there is a real and absolutely unfair reason for that feeling of dread. This year's shopping season is six days shorter than it was last year, leading to a cramped countdown to stuff all of your stockings before the holiday hourglass drains its last grain of sand. Luckily, Marshalls is teaming up with an amazing group of celebrities and influencers to help you shop in a stress-free way this holiday season. One of these good-hearted shopping experts is actress and fashion icon Rachel Bilson, who has her own curated selection of gifts that you can peruse on the Marshalls website.

"It kind of snuck up on you because Thanksgiving was so late," said Bilson when we discussed the shortened holiday season in the middle of a crowded Marshalls in

Tribeca. "That's why I was so excited to partner with Marshalls because you can literally get everything done in one place. I got to curate my own picks that people can see online which is kind of a guide if you need any ideas or any inspiration."

"I think it helps because a lot of people can't spend that time or energy or some people don't have that, you know? But if people want my opinion (laughs) to be able to be like 'hey this really cool and an amazing price point' you can't go wrong," she adds.

So what will you be able to find on her list?

"Well, I have a fiveyear old so I definitely went straight for the toys," Bilson explains. "I love that they have a lot of creative things ... I liked all of the art things and I really liked all of the fashion things that you can find at an amazing price and the quality is always something that I always look for. Just the fact that there is something for evervone."

And when you head over to her curated list you will find fun toys for kids including a toy grocery store and lemonade stand from Melissa &

Doug and a TP Toys Spiro Spin. On the other end of the spectrum, Bilson has hand-selected some highquality fashionable items that will make you look great for the new year.

With such a short time to shop, I ask Bilson what her strategy was for choosing gifts for those that are difficult to shop for. We all have them and with the clock ticking, she suggested heading to a place like Marshalls that offers gifts for everyone in vour life.

"I like giving thoughtful gifts. But that's the thing when you're here. There are surprises in every department. You'll be like 'oh my god this is amazing' or something that you didn't think of and it's just there right in front of you. That's why it's so helpful to come where there are so many unique gifting options," she said, adding, "If someone loves to cook, you'll spend some time in the home section and you'll find things that will be amazing for that person."

For a full list of Rachel Bilson's curated holiday shopping list, head over to https://www.marshalls. com/us/store/shop/marshalls-expert-gift-picks-rachel-bilson/



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Metro's top pop culture gifts for the holiday season

The time to shop for the holiday season is rapidly coming to an end. Have you checked everyone off of your list? Here are some gift ideas for those who are looking to get more into seeing movies, concerts and expanding their streaming lives in the new year.

Live Nation 2020 Lawn Pass

Even though we are in the throes of winter, tickets for some of the biggest concerts of the spring and summer are being announced right now to get people excited. While many of us will be breaking the bank to cross off all of the names on our shopping lists, buying tickets this far in advance will likely be the last thing we are



thinking about. Luckily, Live Nation will be selling a Lawn Pass that will give concert goers access to lawn seats for an unlimited amount of shows during the 2020 outdoor concert season. This pass, at a fair price of \$199.99 plus fees, will not only give the pass holder free entry to any show they'd like - even sold-out shows - but fast lane entry and general parking at the venue of your choice. This is the perfect gift for that person who lives and breathes by their packed out Google concert calendar. For more information,

head over to www.lawnpass.livenation.com

Regal Unlimited Movie Pass

While the days of Movie-Pass are sadly behind us, many popular theater groups have taken up

the mantle to provide unlimited movieviewing options. Regal Cinemas is offering a similar program to the once-beloved MP with their Regal Unlimited subscription service. This mobile app costs just \$18 per month and allows customers to attend as many movies they would like per month, with no blackout dates. This pass will also give you 10 percent off of all food and non-alcoholic drinks and free popcorn and a soft drink on that person's birthday.

While it's pretty unrealistic to pay someone's membership for the full year, offering to pay a couple of months to get them started would be a thoughtful way to get someone into heading to the movies more in the new year. For more information, head over to www.regmovies.com/static/en/us/ unlimited

Amazon Fire TV Stick

Making the commitment to ditch cable for good and go "streaming-only" can be an extremely liberating

feeling. That is if

you keep your subscriptions to streaming services limited to the bare essentials, i.e.: the streaming services you know you

would actually watch. For those who have not made the switch, gifting someone an Amazon Fire Stick is the perfect way to ease them into that transition. It's super simple to set up - just plug it in - and you're pretty much ready to get started. Now fending off requests for your passwords to streaming services, that is another story. ...

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READER WRITE-INS:

CONCERT TICKET FEES

I was coordinating with a friend to buy tickets to a concert coming up and we decided that one person should buy both of the tickets a.) so we can sit together and b.) so we would avoid more added fees. When I went to go add a second ticket, lo and behold, they added even more fees. Why do they have to be so cruel? Isn't it enough that I'm spending \$35 on a single ticket?

Ben, Metro New York reader





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Aries A festive event will allow you to mix business with pleasure and make some new connections with colleagues you would like to collaborate with. Share your thoughts.



Taurus Consider what you have, what you want and how to go about achieving your goals. The new year is approaching, and you'll want to be ready to execute your plans.



Gemini Emotional issues will surface when dealing with a loved one. It's time to eliminate the stress you've been feeling by addressing your concerns. Honesty will lead to a better future.



Cancer Clear up paperwork that has been piling up. Getting things in order before the year comes to a close will allow you more time to prepare for future prospects.



Leo A bazaar or flea market will lead to lastminute purchases for special people in your life. A youngster will reveal some interesting information.



Virgo When in doubt, ask questions. Be prepared to compromise, but don't agree to something that you won't be able to honor. It may be time to make a move.



Libra If you listen, valuable information will come your way. Chatting with someone who thinks in a unique way will spark ideas. Personal improvements will motivate you to try something new.



Scorpio Evaluate what you have to do to be your very best. Implementing a routine that will lead to a healthier attitude and physical appearance will pay off. Romance is encouraged.



Sagittarius Put yourself out there. Opportunities come to those who get out and participate, not to those who wait for something to happen. Volunteer work will lead to an exciting encounter.



Capricorn If you offer solutions, you will attract attention. Don't lose sight of what you want to gain for your time, effort and input. Take care of your health and update your appearance.



Aquarius Use your hands, intelligence and talents to come up with an idea and bring it to fruition. An offer will turn out to be better than anticipated.



Pisces Too much idle time will lead to trouble.

Avoid getting involved in indulgent behavior
with someone who entices you to do things you
shouldn't. Self-improvement should be your focus.

Greta Thunberg.

Remarkably, Thunberg has only been a public figure for 16 months.

Greta Thunberg, the 16-year-old Swede who inspired millions of young people to take action against climate change, has been named Time Magazine's Person of the Year for 2019.

Thunberg launched a grassroots campaign at age 15 by skipping school every Friday to demonstrate outside Swedish parliament, pushing for her government to meet its ambitious goals to curb carbon emissions.

Her actions quickly captured people's imagination, and in September this year millions of people took to the streets in cities across the world to support her cause.

"In the 16 months since (her protests began), she has addressed

heads of state at the U.N., met with the Pope, sparred with the President of the United States and inspired 4 million people to join the global climate strike," the magazine said.

17 in January, is currently in Madrid at a United Nations climate summit where world leaders are wrangling over how to implement a 2015 Paris agreement designed to avert potentially catastrophic global warming.

"I'm sure that if people heard what was going on and what was said ... during these meetings, they would be outraged."

Greta Thunberg

She is the youngest individual to have won the accolade.

"Margaret Atwood compared her to Joan of Arc. After noticing a hundredfold increase in its usage, lexicographers at Collins Dictionary named Thunberg's pioneering idea, climate strike, the word of the year," Time added.

Thunberg, who turns

She was typically blunt in her assessment of politicians' efforts.

"It seems to have turned into some kind of opportunity for countries to negotiate loopholes and to avoid raising their ambition," she said on stage, drawing applause from an audience that included dozens of her supporters.

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Former U.S. Vice President Al Gore, a longtime environmentalist, said the magazine made a "brilliant choice" choosing the reluctant celebrity.

"Greta embodies the moral authority of the youth activist movement demanding that we act immediately to solve the climate crisis. She is an inspiration to me and to people across the world," Gore said.

Thunberg, who said her Asperger's syndrome can be an advantage in her campaigning, sailed across the Atlantic Ocean for 20 days to get to the Madrid event in order to avoid traveling by air.

"Flight-shaming" has gained momentum, especially in Europe, leading some concerned travelers to seek alternative forms of transport.

Thunberg's uncompromising stance has brought her into confrontation with some of the world's most powerful people.

A video of her giving U.S. President Donald Trump what media described as a "death stare" at a U.N. climate summit in September went viral on social media. REUTERS

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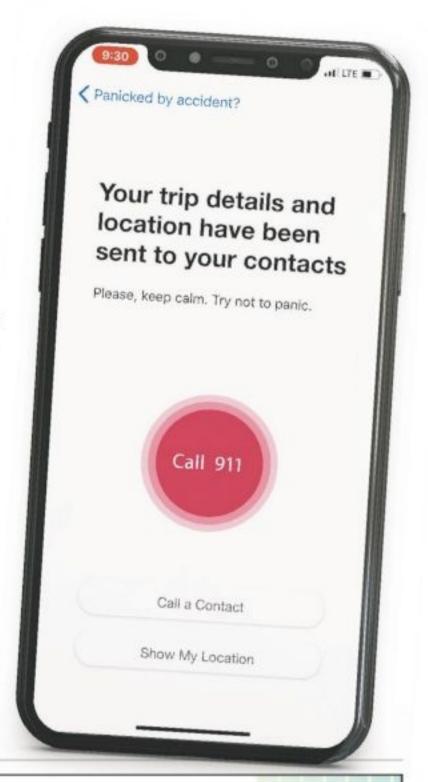
vices such as Uber and Lyft. According to statistics released by Uber on Thursday, which became the launching pad for a New York Times editorial, 3,045 sexual 19 women and one assaults, nine murders and 58 car crash fatalities occurred through their app in the U.S. in 2018 alone. All this in addition to the fact that Uber's license to operate is currently suspended across the

entire city of London, after authorities discovered a "pattern of failures" regarding passenger safety.

In early December, man, who said they were either raped or sexually assaulted, filed lawsuits against Lyft. The victims highlighted company-wide negligence, with one stating, "It's becoming more and more apparent that

Lyft can't be trusted to police themselves," reported CBS.

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"It's becoming more and more apparent that Lyft can't be trusted to police themselves."

CBS report

nies, allowing for a nifty price comparison opportunity. Once you decide which service you would like to use, select it and the app will redirect you to the chosen ride-share app, where you can book your ride.

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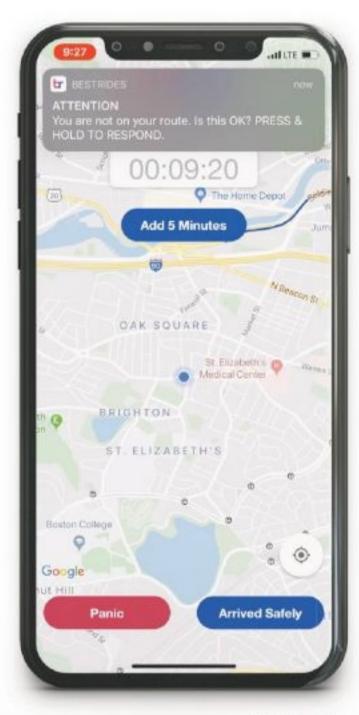
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Fantasia has described the app as a "protection tool," especially useful for when riders are at their most vulnerable, such as after a night of social merriment.

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The Global Metro Photo Challenge 2019 winner took our breath away

The winner of Metro's global photography competition has finally been selected by the jury from thousands of participants around the globe. His incredible shot took our breath away thanks to the protagonist, the action and the colors he managed to capture.

Tell us about yourself!

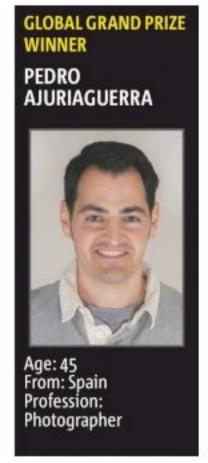
I really love photography. I discovered it at a late age, about 8 years ago after my wife gifted me a small camera for my birthday. I have tried almost all photography disciplines, although I have now opted for capturing sports and architecture. I have won several important and prestigious international photographic competi-tions and have also made exhibitions in China, France, Romania, Spain, etc.

What is the story behind the winning shot?

The photograph was taken during a trip to China last year. I went to Guilin and fell in love with the incredible karst hills, mountains, caves and small streams. Li River

is a perfect place to admire rice fields, bamboo forests, waterfalls, water buffalos, ancient villages, etc.

And if we talk about Guilin, it is impossible to look over one of its identity signs, cormorant fishermen floating on their fragile bamboo boats. Those birds are trained to fish for at least 8 years before they can be used in daily work. Locals go out to the river at dawn and move silently. The darkness of the river is only partially broken by the dim light of a kerosene lantern that allows seeing the possible prey. The birds throw themselves into the water when they detect the fish and catch it. After, the fishermen "empty" the throat of the animals.



It may seem that this practice is cruel to cormorants, although I did not get the impression that the animal was mistreated and they seemed to have a close relationship with the fisherman.

Patriots get a layup against Cincy before taking on Buffalo in Foxboro.



Here are three things to watch for as the 10-3 Patriots take on the 1-12 Bengals this Sunday (1 p.m., CBS).

Ample opportunity

The Patriots are curiously just a nine-point favorite over the worst team in the league.

Does Vegas know something we don't know, or is it just wary that Tom Brady can actually lead the Pats' offense to more than two touchdowns in a game these days?

This should be a game to get the Patriots' offense "right," but not much has been going according to plan lately for Bill Belichick's squad.

We've been harping on the need for Sony Michel to crack 100 yards

Pats set to take on Bengals

rushing in a game all season, and if there ever was a spot for that to happen, it's Sunday against Cincinnati as the Bengals are giving up a ghastly 156.7 yards per game on the ground (ranked dead last in the NFL).

Cincy's pass defense, meanwhile, is ranked 19th in the league, giving up 242.8 yards per game through the air. Tom Brady has thrown for 242 yards or more just once in the Pats' last four games.

Shift in strength

A month ago it was thought that the Patriots' Achilles heel on defense was their run defense, but lately that script has been flipped.

It's New England's pass defense that is now susceptible, while the run defense has actually been sharp in the losses to the Texans and Chiefs. The "Boogeymen" held the Chiefs' LeSean McCoy and Spencer Ware to only 50 yards rushing, and they limited the Texans' Duke Johnson and Carlos Hyde to just 53 yards rushing.

Truth be told, this was likely just a game plan deal considering both the Texans and Chiefs'



Bengals running back loe Mixon ran for 146 yards last week against Cleveland. GETTY IMAGES

strengths lie in the passing game.

Andy Dalton is no Deshaun Watson or Patrick Mahomes, so expect things to get back to normal on D this weekend. The Pats' focus will surely be on Bengals running back Joe Mixon in this spot, as Mixon is coming off a 146-yard rushing day against the Browns.

Thrive on adversity

We've seen it a million times.

The Patriots are at their best following a week of controversy.

We actually saw it earlier this season following the daily Antonio Brown B.S. as the Pats

responded with a 43-0 blanking of the Dolphins in Miami.

Now, the Spygate 2.0 noise this week should provide plenty of fuel for a group that should already be steaming about losing two games in a row in December for the second year in a row.

Last year, the Patriots used the final few games

of the season against weak opponents to correct things before the playoff push. They found their identity in those December games last year against the Bills and Jets. This Bengals game is an opportunity to do just that, ahead of their mega-showdown a week from Saturday against the Bills at Gillette.

Patriots' price drops on Super Bowl futures



It was the wrong kind of trifecta.

Last Sunday, the Patriots made it a "perfect" three for three, losing outright as a favorite to another top AFC contender while missing the point spread by more than a touchdown.

New England (-3) lost to Kansas City 23-16, on the heels of a 28-22 loss at Houston laying 3.5 points and a 37-20 loss at Baltimore laying a field goal. At least the Pats are 10-0 straight up against everyone else. They may not run into many "anyone else's" in the AFC playoffs though.

It's true that New England was on the wrong end of some bad calls vs. the Chiefs. But, it was still an ugly game statistically. The Pats finished with just 278 total yards and 4.5 yards-per-play. Tom Brady's offense could only convert 17 percent of third down tries (2 of 12). One of their two touchdown drives was a cheapie of just 19 yards.

For now, this is a team that can hit on all (or most) cylinders when facing non-contenders. but gets stuck in the mud vs. quality.

That's good news for this Sunday's game against the Bengals (CBS, 1 p.m.). Cincinnati is 1-12 on the season, and needs to keep losing to protect its hold on the No. 1 draft pick (expected

to be LSU quarterback Joe Burrow). Against comparable weaklings Miami, the New York Jets, Washington and the New York Giants, the Patriots are 4-1 against the spread with a combined scoreboard win of 174-35. (The non-cover was in a 30-16 victory over the Jets, where the losers scored a pair of non-offensive touchdowns.)

New England will likely close as favorites of -9.5 or -10 points Sunday, depending on game-day public interest in the favorite. It was easier to lay a big number before the recent slump. The Pats haven't won a game by double digits since Oct. 27 vs. Cleveland.

Other Notes

*The Patriots' price

dropped again on the Super Bowl futures board. A composite of global odds show that New England is now 11/2 to lift the Lombardi Trophy (+550 on the money line, meaning a \$100 bet would win \$550 ... or anything in that ratio).

Impressive Baltimore leads the field at 9/4 (+225) on the heels of wins over San Francisco and Buffalo (after the statement pounding of the Pats). The Niners are next at 9/2 (+450). New Orleans, which lost at home to San Fran last Sunday has dropped to 6/1 (+600).

The next four: Kansas City 8/1, Seattle 12/1, Green Bay 14/1 and Minnesota 25/1.

"If you're wondering about college champion-



ship futures, a global composite shows LSU 7/5 (+140), Clemson 2/1, Ohio State 3/1 and Oklahoma

LSU is currently a 13-point favorite over

Oklahoma in the Chick-Fil-A Bowl. Clemson is a 2-point favorite over Ohio State in the Fiesta Bowl. The winners will meet Jan. 13 at the Superdome in New Orleans.

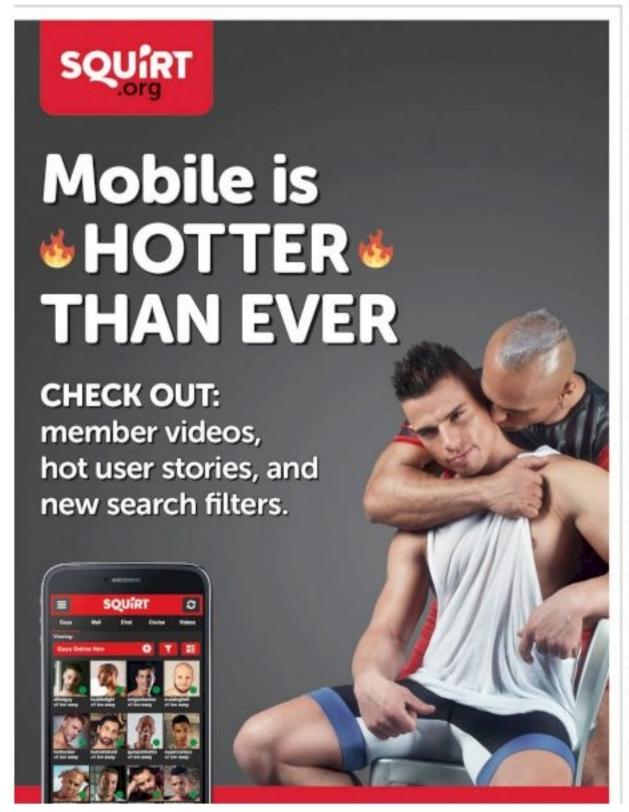
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Bill Belichick has denied knowing anything about the Kraft Productions video from this past Sunday. GETTY IMAGES



COMMON SENSE SAYS PATS DIDN'T SPY ON BENGALS

I know a thing or two about "Spygate" scandals in pro sports.

Not to pound my chest too much here, but facts are facts, and the fact of the matter is, I broke the biggest "Spygate" story in sports last year for this very publication.

Since my bombshell report on a Houston Astros staffer getting caught spying on the Boston Red Sox' dugout with a camera during the 2018 ALCS, the Astros' "Spygate" story has taken on a life of its own, of course, without anyone in the Good Ol' Boy baseball media network giving me or Metro Boston any credit for breaking the initial story last year.

But that "Spygate" story turned out to be true. The Astros were in fact spying and stealing signals.

Here in New England, the term "Spygate" has become an eye-rolling term. It'll forever be a phrase linked to the Patriots, as they were punished in 2007 for videotaping the New York Jets' sideline. Bill Belichick was fined \$500,000, and the Patriots had to give up their first-round pick the following year.

Combine that with previous accusations of filming the Rams' walkthrough before Super Bowl XXXVI in 2002, and the "Deflategate" scandal in 2015 that resulted in Tom Brady being suspended four games and the Patriots losing a first and a fourth-round pick and being fined \$1 million, and you have an organization that probably will never get the benefit of the doubt from those who become giddy at the thought of another Patriots "cheating" accusation, whether it's true or not.

Well, that new accusation has come this week in the form of "spying on the CincinOPINION

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nati Bengals."

This past Sunday, a videographer from Kraft Sports Productions had his video card confiscated by Bengals and NFL officials after he was seen filming the field and Cincinnati's sideline from the press box, during the Bengals' Week 14 game in Cleveland, According to a statement released by the Patriots on Monday night, the videographer was filming an episode of the web series "Do Your Job." This episode was focusing on a Patriots advanced scout, who was in the press box scouting New England's upcoming Week 15 opponent: the Cincinnati Bengals.

In the Patriots' statement, the organization acknowledged that the videographer "inappropriately filmed the field from the press box." But the statement also denied any connection between that Kraft Sports Productions crew and football operations.

Again, not many people outside of New England will believe them, based on the history of accusations. But I do.

You know why I believe the Patriots weren't spying on the Cincinnati Bengals? Because I like to use logic and common sense when forming an opinion.

Logic tells me that Belichick is not going to risk it all in order to gain some type of advantage over the 1-12 Bengals by having someone set up shop in the press box for everyone to see, and make it blatantly obvious that they're filming Cincy's sideline. This videographer wasn't trying to hide anything. That should really tell you all you need to know.

And yes, the Bengals' record does matter when discussing this spying accusation. It points out that the risk for the Patriots to spy in such an obvious fashion is far greater than the reward. In fact, there's no reward for the Patriots to spy on the Bengals' sideline. The Bengals are horrible and are in line to get the No. 1 overall pick in this year's draft. So there's more incentive for Cincinnati to lose than there is to win.

But no, you're right. The Patriots should just set up the old tripod in the front row of the press box, point the camera towards the Bengals sideline, hit record, give an evil laugh, and wait to see if anybody in the same room catches them. That seems logical, given all the factors involved.

Please.

Do me a favor. Just one time. For this one situation only: use some common sense.

The Patriots weren't spying on the Cincinnati Bengals.

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A New Sex Pill Takes the Spotlight as the Viagra Patent is About to Expire

A patented pill costing less than \$1 a dose stands to help millions of men with failing sex lives; no prescription will be required

By Ray Wilson Associated Health Press

AHP – A new sex pill is set to take the spotlight with the Viagra patent about to expire. But unlike the former, it won't require a prescription and is priced just under a \$1 a dose.

The new pill called *Vesele* is part of a new class of performance enhancers for men, which work instantaneously on the body and mind triggering arousal and firmer, harder erections.

Formulated with a special compound known as an "accelerator", Vesele can transport its active ingredients faster and more efficiently into the blood stream, where it begins to work its magic.

The patented ingredient blend initiates a process known as vasodilation, which causes arteries and vessels throughout the body to expand. This allows blood to flow directly to penis and genitals, resulting in harder erections which last longer. Cialis and Viagra are based around a similar concept.

But what makes Vesele so remarkable, and what these other sex pills can't do, is that also directs a small portion of this blood flow to the brain, which creates feelings of intense arousal. In laymen's terms, users become incredibly excited and turned on.

This is why the makers of *Vesele* say their pill has worked so effectively in clinical trials. It stimulates the two most important organs for great sex, the penis and the brain.

The Brain Erection Connection

Until now, medical researchers did not fully understand the brain-erection connection. It has now been made clear with *Vesele*. When both are supplied with a constant blood flow, men are harder and firmer for longer...and have unbelievable sex drives.

"Most of the research and treatment methods for men's sexual failures have focused on physiological factors and have neglected the emotional ones. For the leading sex drugs to work, like Cialis and Viagra, you need visual stimulation" explains Dr. Henry Esber, the creator of Vesele.

"And although they work for some men, the majority experience absolutely no fulfillment during sex.

According to research published by the National Institute of Health, 50% of men taking these drugs stop responding or can't tolerate their side effects...and on top of that they spend \$50 per pill and it doesn't even work half the time.

This is what makes Vesele so different and effective. It floods the blood stream with key ingredients which cause arteries all over the body

to expand. The patented accelerator speeds up this process even more.

The result is a rush of blood flow to the penis and brain, helping to create an impressive erection and a surging desire for sex. Often, this is all men need to get going. And when taken regularly, many men say they are energized and aroused all day."

Great Sex At Any Age

With the conclusion of their latest human clinical use survey trial, Dr. Esber and his team are now offering *Vesele* in the US. And regardless of the market, its sales are exploding.

Men across the country are eager to get their hands on the new pill and according to the research, they should be.

In the trial above, as compared to baseline, men taking *Vesele* saw a staggering 85% improvement in erection hardness over a four-month period. Their erections also lasted twice as long.

These same men also experienced an astounding 82% increase in the desire for sex (libido/sex drive) and an even greater improvement in overall satisfaction and ability to satisfy their partners.

Many men taking Vesele described feeling horny and aroused through the day. The anticipation before sex was amazing. They were also easily turned on. Their moods were more upbeat and positive, too.

Faster Absorption into the Blood Stream

Vesele is made up of three specialized ingredients: two clinical strength vasodilators and a patented absorption enhancer often called an accelerator. According to an enormous amount of clinical data, each is very safe.

Research shows that with age, many men lose their desire and interest in sex. They also struggle to produce an erection firm enough for penetration.

And although there are many theories as to why this happens (including a loss in testosterone) one thing is certain, inadequate blood flow is virtually always to blame. That's why sex drug manufacturers focus on blood flow, it makes your erection hard.

But what's more surprising, and what these manufacturers have failed to consider, is that lack of blood flow can also kill your sex drive. That's because blood supplies energy for the brain. This energy is required for creating brainwaves that cause excitability and arousal.

Studies show the Vesele stimulates the entire cardiovascular system, including the arteries that lead to both the brain and penis. The extreme concentration of the ingredients combined with the accelerator ensures that this process starts quickly.



Expiring Patent Opens the Door to a New Sex Pill: Vesele is a new pill that cost just \$1 a dose does not require a prescription. It works on both body and mind to increase arousal and erection hardness.

The sexual benefits of *Vesele* are also multiplied as its ingredients build up in the system over time. This is why many men take it every single day.

Recent Studies Show Positive Effects on Women

In the same study referenced throughout, Vesele was also shown to have an amazing (and somewhat surprising) effect on women too. That's because the same arteries and vessels that carry blood and oxygen to the brain and genitals are the same in men and women.

"In our most recent study, women taking *Vesele* saw a stunning 52% improvement in arousal and sex drive. Perhaps more impressive, they also experienced a 57% improvement in lubrication.

You can imagine why some couples are taking Vesele together. Everything feels better. Everything works better. Everyone performs better. It's truly amazing."

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Where to Find Vesele

This is the official release of *Vesele* in Massachusetts. As such, the company is offering a special discounted supply to any reader who calls within the next 48 hours.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS 19 SM 005572 (SEAL) LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

ORDER OF NOTICE

To: Catherine Tyler and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 (et seg):

Dedham Institution for Savings, claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Mattapan (Boston), numbered 21 Rich Street, given by Catherine Tyler to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., dated May 6, 2005, and recorded in Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 37047, Page 271, and now held by Plaintiff by assignment, has filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before January 6, 2020 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act.

Witness, Gordon H. Piper, Chief Justice of this Court on November 19, 2019. Attest:

Deborah J. Patterson

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CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

SU19P2685EA

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

Estate of: Robert Anthony Leonard Date of Death: 03/12/2003

Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street, Boston, MA 02114

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A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Robert Breen Leonard of Reading, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 01/08/2020.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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WITNESS, Hon, Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.

Date: November 29, 2019

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT Docket 19 SM 005761 (SEAL) DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

ORDER OF NOTICE

TO: Carol A. Nugent; Lloyd C. Nugent and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act:, 50 U.S.C.c. 50 §3901 (et sea):

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for New Century Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2005-D, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Boston (Mattapan), numbered 25 Fottler Road, given by Lloyd C. Nugent and Carol A. Nugent to New Century Mortgage Corporation, dated November 22, 2005, and recorded in Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 38588, Page 1, as affected by a Loan Modification dated February 1, 2012, and recorded in Said Registry of Deeds in Book 49074, Page 126, and now held by plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

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Witness, GORDON H. PIPER Chief Justice of this Court on November 26, 2019 Attest:

> Deborah J. Patterson Recorder (19-009921 Orlans)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Raymond Smith, Jr. and Deborah Smith to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Freedom Mortgage Corporation dated May 18, 2015, recorded at the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 54539, Page 250; said mortgage was then assigned to Freedom Mortgage Corporation by virtue of an assignment dated February 20, 2018, and recorded in Book 59668, Page 189, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION at 10:00 AM on January 9, 2020, on the mortgaged premises. This property has the address of 8 Beechwood Street, Dorchester, MA 02121.

The entire mortgaged premises, all and singular, the premises as described in said mortgage: The following described property: A certain parcel of land situated at 8 Beechwood Street in Boston, (Dorchester) in Suffolk County of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and being shown as Lot E on a plan prepared by Toomey-Munson and Associates, Inc entitled "Subdivision plan, Beechwood Street, Ward 14 -Parcel 47 in Boston, MA (Dorchester District)" dated December 11, 2006 and recorded as plan No. 536 of 2007 at the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds, being bounded and described as follows: Beginning at point at the Intersection of the lot line between Lot E and the Westerly sideline of Norfolk Street, thence; Northwesterly: By Lot D, as shown on said plan, one hundred and 00/100 (100.00) feet, thence; Northeasterly: By Land now or formerly of ABCO Real Estate Corporation, as shown on said plan, sixty-five and 75/100 (65.75) feet, thence; Southeasterly: By Land now or formerly of the ABCD Real Estate Corporation, as shown on said plan, one hundred and 58/100 (100.58) feet thence; Southwesterly. By Beechwood Street, as shown on said plan, fifty-five and 00/100 (55.00) feet, to the point of beginning. Said Lot E contains approximately six thousand thirty-seven (6,037) square feet of land.

Being the same parcel conveyed to Raymond Smith, Jr. from Douglas Benton, by virtue of a deed dated 12/9/2011, recorded 12/9/2011, in deed Book 48774, Page 185, as instrument No. 2011 00104812, County of Suffolk, State of Massachusetts. Subject to and with the benefit. of easements, reservation, restrictions, and taking of record, if any, insofar as the same are now in force and applicable.

In the event of any typographical error set forth herein in the legal description of the premises, the description as set forth and contained in the mortgage shall control by reference. Together with all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property and all easements, rights, appurtenances, rents, royalties, mineral, oil and gas rights and profits, water rights and stock and all fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property. All replacements and additions shall also be covered by this sale.

TERMS OF SALE:

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The Mortgagee reserves the right to postpone the sale to a later date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the sale and to further postpone at any adjourned sale-date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the adjourned sale date. The premises is to be solid subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, leases, tenancies, and rights of possession, building and zoning laws, encumbrances, condominium liens, if any and all other claim in the nature of liens, if any there be.

In the event that the successful bidder at the foreclosure sale shall default in purchasing the within described property according to the terms of this Notice of Sale and/or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the time of foreclosure, the Mortgagee reserves the right to sell the property by foreclosure deed to the second highest bidder, providing that said second highest bidder shall deposit with the Mortgagee's attorneys, the amount of the required deposit as set forth herein.

If the second highest bidder declines to purchase the within described property, the Mortgagee reserves the right to purchase the within described property at the amount bid by the second highest bidder.

The foreclosure deed and the consideration paid by the successful bidder shall be held in escrow by DG&L, thereinafter called the "Escrow Agent") until the deed shall be released from escrow to the successful bidder at the same time as the consideration is released to the Mortgages, whereupon all obligations of the Escrow Agent shall be deemed to have been properly fulfilled and the Escrow Agent shall be discharged. Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

> Dated: December 5, 2019 Freedom Mortgage Corporation By its Attorney DOONAN, GRAVES & LONGORIA, LLC, 100 Cummings Center, Suite 225D, Beverly, MA 01915 (978) 921-2670 • www.dgandl.com 55037 (SMITH, JR.)

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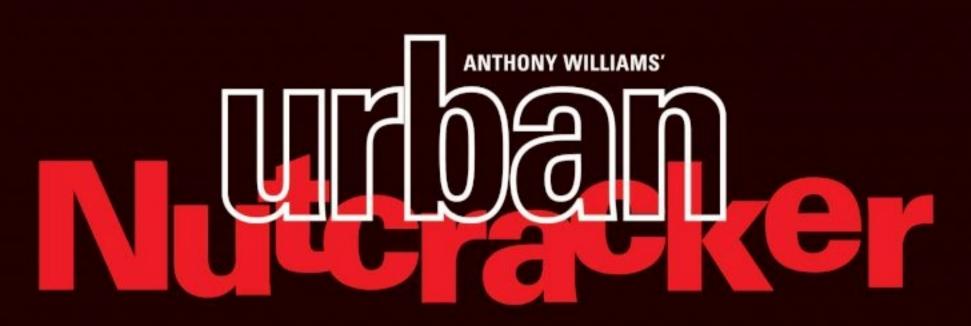
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